

UPDATE!Spring 2015 Testing Schedule

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) Spring 2015 testing dates for all summative assessments are included in this document.

Students in grades 3 – 8 and 11 will be assessed on Michigan's current content standards in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies.

Since Michigan moved from fall testing in grades 3 – 9 to spring testing, students will be tested on content learned in the current school year versus prior year student knowledge. This move necessitated a change in the tested grades for science and social studies. Beginning with 2015, students in grades 4, 7, and 11 will be tested in science, while students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will be tested in social studies. This is a change from last year.



has the flexibility of testing any time during the testing window designated for each grade level.

Paper/Pencil Testing 🥼

must be administered on the dates specified for each content area in the window designated for each grade level.

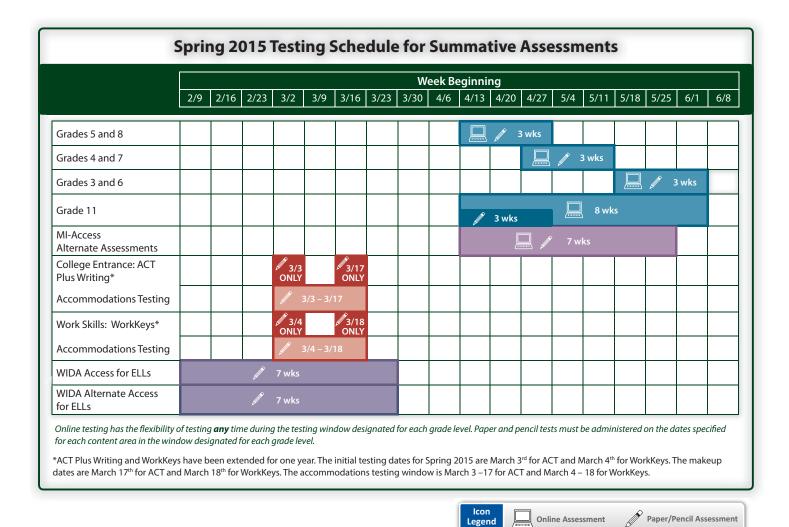
The English language arts assessment consists of reading and writing, at each grade 3 - 8, and 11. This is a change from prior years when writing was assessed only at grades 4, 7, and 11. Mathematics will continue to be assessed at grades 3 - 8 and 11.

The ACT Plus Writing[®] and WorkKeys[®] have been extended for one year as the college entrance and work skills assessments for grade 11 and eligible grade 12 students. The testing schedule is:

	ACT Plus Writing	WorkKeys
Initial Test Date	March 3	March 4
Makeup Date	March 17	March 18
Accommodations Testing Window	March 3 – 17	March 4 – 18

The following pages include an updated overall *Spring 2015 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments* and the testing dates specified for the paper/pencil tests.





The general assessment for grades 3-8 and 11 are shown in the first four rows of the table. The window for these assessments spans eight weeks with grades testing within sub windows as specified.

Specific dates for the paper and pencil tests in each grade level sub window are shown for all content areas in the following calendars.



Paper/Pencil Test Dates Grade 11

April 2015							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14 ELA Day 1	15 ELA Day 2	16 SCIENCE	17 Makeup ELA/Science	18	
19	20 Makeup ELA/Science	MATH Day 1	MATH Day 2	23 SOCIAL STUDIES	Makeup any content area	25	
26	27	28 Makeup	29 - any cont	30 ent area	1		

Paper/Pencil Test Dates Grades 5 and 8

	April 2015							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
		ELA Day 1	ELA Day 2	Makeu	ip - ELA			
19	20	2 1	22	23	24	25		
	Makeup	MATH	MATH	SOCIAL	'Makeup			
	ELA	Day 1	Day 2	STUDIES	content area			
26	27	28	29	30	1			
	Makeup - any content area							



Paper/Pencil Test Dates

Grades 4 and 7

	April 2015								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
			1	2	3	4			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	1				
		ELA Day 1	ELA Day 2	Makeup ELA					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Makeup ELA	2
3	Makeup ELA	MATH Day 1	MATH Day 2	7 SCIENCE	Makeup any content area	9
10	11	Makeup	13 - any cont	14 ent area	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Paper/Pencil Test Dates Grades 3 and 6

	May 2015								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
					1	2			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19 ELA Day 1	ELA Day 2	Makeu	22 ip - ELA	23			
24	25 Memorial Day	Makeup ELA	MATH Day 1	MATH Day 2	Makeup any content area	30			
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June 2015							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Makeup	- any cont	ent area	i I		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					